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SUBJ: FURTHER AUSTRIAN REACTIONS TO PRESIDENT'S OIL INITIATIVE

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REF: VIENNA 475

1. DURING LUNCH WITH DCM AND ECONCOUNS, STATE SECRETARY VESELSKY STATED THAT HE PERSONALLY WELCOMED THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE IN CALLING FOR AN ENERGY MEETING IN FEB. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT GOA WAS JUST AS HAPPY NOT TO HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN INVITATION SINCE THERE WERE MANY IN THE COUNTRY WHO QUESTIONED THE SUITABILITY OF WASHINGTON AS SITE FOR SUCH A MEETING.

2. VESELSKY FAVORED OECD AS THE MOST APPROPRIATE FRAMEWORK FOR PURSUING DISCUSSIONS AMONG CONSUMERS. HE SAID ITALIANS AT RECENT OECD COUNCIL MEETING HAD TAKEN INITIATIVE (PROBABLY AT FRENCH URGING) IN CALLING FOR OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING PRIOR TO WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR AT OECD NOT RPT NOT TO SUPPORT SUCH A MOVE SINCE GOA BELIEVED  
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EVERYTHING SHOULD BE DONE AT THIS STAGE TO PREVENT

DILUTION OF USG INITIATIVE THROUGH CALLS OF OTHER CONFERENCES. HE FELT THAT THUS GOA WAS INDIRECTLY HELPING TO GET WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OFF TO GOOD START AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT U.S. INITIATIVE WOULD SUCCEED.  
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